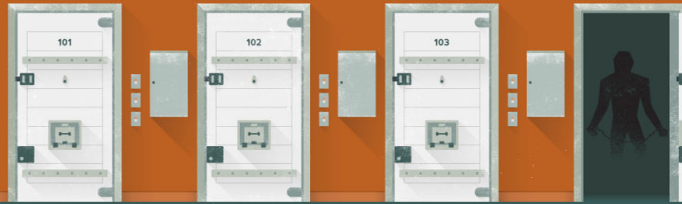


PRISON INC.

The Secret Industry



There are
2.3 MILLION
people living behind bars in
the United States



costing the federal government

\$55 BILLION
every year

PRISON VS JAIL



Long-term facilities run by the
state or federal government

Locally-operated facilities that hold
inmates for a short period of time

PRISON: A GROWING INDUSTRY

Between 1990 and 2010, the
number of privately operated
prisons in the US increased

1,600%



Private prisons bring in roughly

\$3 BILLION → **OVER HALF**

in revenue every year

of this comes from holding facilities
for undocumented immigrants

50%

or more of detainment facilities for
immigrants are run by private prisons

Big Business

Two of the biggest private prison companies
in the country, Corrections Corporation of
America and The GEO Group, made

\$3.3 BILLION

in annual revenue in 2012

Making up

75%

of the private
prison industry

67 prisons operated by
CCA in the US

95 prisons operated by
GEO Group in the
U.S. and abroad

Cheap Labor

The prison industry makes money by
contracting prison labor to private
companies such as:



Prisoners work in apparel, document
conversion, call centers, printing and
clean energy

A single prisoner's labor is worth between

\$.93 - \$4 PER DAY

THE GOVERNMENT PAYCHECK



"LOCKUP QUOTAS"

Contracts guarantee that prison
occupancy rates will stay at or
above a specified level

"LOW-CRIME TAXES"

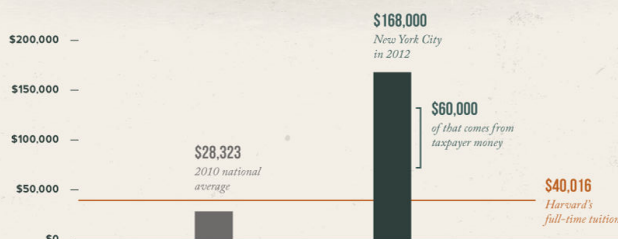
If occupancy rates are not
fulfilled, the government pays
for the empty beds

In contracts with the
government, some private
prison companies demand
minimum occupancy
levels of more than

90%

PRICE PER PRISONER

Average annual cost for correction expenses per inmate



CRIME DOES PAY. BUT FOR WHOM?

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